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MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/DCI/IC

SUBJECT : COMIREX Automated Data Management System (CAMS)

1. Based on conversations with [] from OD&E on the cited subject I have concluded:

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a. The present management scheme under [] is workable; however, it has the drawback that the technical expertise of OD&E has been pulled out and their only input will be through the Steering Group.

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b. [] is reluctant to plan out the entire activity; they prefer to take one phase at a time.

c. The project is exceedingly complex and we will have a tough time meeting an IOC of October 1976. A comfortable schedule could have used another full year.

d. In spite of the management shuffle, some initial progress has been made against milestones originally established by OD&E when they had assumed responsibility.

2. Considering the politics involved, the size of the task, the tight schedule and the fact that we may lose more useful time than we can afford through further reorganization, I recommend:

a. We keep on the present track on the assumption that an active steering group will motivate an effective system development.

b. [] should be expected to provide a TOR for the whole activity so that we can identify potential trouble spots, weaknesses etc., at an early stage.

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c. CAMS be reviewed completely in December or January (end of Phase I) to see if any major reorganization will be required in order to meet IOC.



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